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Dan Ariens Named Chair of WEDC

Will lead the Public/Private Partnership in a positive direction

Madison-Today the Wisconsin Economic Development Board unanimously elected Dan Ariens Chairman of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

"I was delighted to vote in favor of Dan Ariens for Chairman of the Wisconsin Economic Development Board today. I am certain that as displayed with his leadership at the Ariens Company and its success, Dan will be a guiding force leading the board in a positive direction. I am excited to work with Dan and the entire board as we continue to improve WEDC and carry forward the positive momentum that the public/private partnership has provided for our entire state. Just as any new entity has its share of issues, so has WEDC and I'm confident that under Dan's leadership, the WEDC will work through those issues and continue to focus on jobs and improving our economy. Economic development, closing the skills gap, finding ways to match young people with future opportunities, attracting new business to Wisconsin and helping existing businesses grow are not partisan issues", said State Senator Rick Gudex.

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